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OFFICE OF COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

REQUIREMENTS STUDY NO. 6

19 December 1946

SUBJECT: Publications Review

I. The Problem

1. On 6 August (prior to the present organization of OCD), Dissemination Study No. 2 assigned a problem, above subject, to the former Surveys and Reports Branch. Dissemination Study No. 2 A pointed out that the proposed function (reviewing certain intelligence publications with a view to eliminating unnecessary duplications, etc.) could not be undertaken until the appropriate Division of the Branch had reached a strength of at least three officers.

2. As a result of the ~~most recent~~ reorganization, the Survey and Control Branch has become the Requirements Branch. Discussion of the problem this date indicates that the Control Division (rather than the Survey Division) may be the appropriate one to undertake the contemplated function. Neither Division has yet reached the necessary strength to exercise the Publications Review function, but upon the arrival of the second professional member of the Control Division, the Branch should be in a position to undertake the study required by paragraph 2 b, Dissemination Study No. 2 A.

II. Directive

3. Responsibilities assigned by Dissemination Study No. 2 A are herewith reassigned to the Requirements Branch. Upon the arrival of the second professional member of the Control Division, Requirements Branch will initiate the study required by paragraph 2 b, Dissemination Study No. 2 A. Upon completion of the study, a draft of recommended CIG actions will be submitted.

4. This study will be coordinated informally with the Office of Reports and Estimates, and with ICAPS.

5. Deadline for next progress check will be 10 February 1947.

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